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In re Application of: KIPPIE, David P.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2008, for which the date for response is April 30, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any necessary fees, from Deposit Account No. 13-3082, Order No. PA-00404US.